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Mr. Joseph R. Freehill
Chairman
Board of County Supervisors of Fairfax County
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Mr. Freehill:

As you know, after an extensive survey of site possibilities, it has been decided to locate the new headquarters building of the Central Intelligence Agency on a portion of the property now held by the Bureau of Public Roads Research Station at Langley, Virginia.

Prior to making a final selection, the firm of Clarke & Rapuano, consulting engineers and landscape architects, made an extensive study of our site selection problem. Based upon their study and our own analysis, it is our firm belief that the contemplated arterial improvements in this general area will make this site easily accessible from all sections of the Washington metropolitan area. We therefore doubt whether more than a very few of the CIA employees will find it necessary to change their places of residence by reason of this location. The rural character of the area also makes this site particularly well suited to the needs of this Agency, and it is our earnest hope that this character will be maintained.

I understand that the Board of Supervisors is currently considering certain zoning matters, the outcome of which could have a far-reaching effect on the future development of the County. I should like to urge the Board strongly to insure, through zoning, that the present character of the Langley area is maintained insofar as is possible, and to reassure you that we do not foresee the need to provide additional housing in this area for our employees.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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